



# Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Feast of Corpus Christi

## Corpus Christi Prayer

Corpus Christi, nourish me  
For your body is food indeed  
Bread of life.

Corpus Christi, flood my soul  
Cleanse me of all sin,  
In streams of mercy and love  
Engulf me.

Corpus Christi,  
Direct my steps  
For Your way leads to truth -  
There is no other.

Corpus Christi, live in me,  
Animate me  
That I might live always in You.

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## **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

### **Anniversaries**

Paddy Rossiter, Kernanstown

Billy Fitzpatrick, Palatine

Annie & James O Neill Brownhill and their sons Philip &  
Jim

Marie Bermingham, Kernanstown terrace

Siobhan McDonald & Joseph McDonnell, Farmerstown  
Brownhill

**Eucharistic Adoration** takes place in Askea Church on  
Wednesdays from 10am to 5pm.

## **K & L Diocesan Lotto Results**

**for Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021**

Numbers drawn were 05, 22, 27 & 30. No Jackpot Winner  
13 Match 3s winners get €77 each. Askea/Benekerry had  
NO Match 3s

Winner

Promoter

Next week's Jackpot €18,000.

### **Tickets for the Lotto**

The Lotto draw continues in Portlaoise. We will continue to enter pre-paid tickets in the draw.

There is a link to all three church webcams on the Home Page of Askea Parish. You can also access Tinryland and Bennekerry webcam was logging on to [www.livecamireland.ie](http://www.livecamireland.ie) and searching for the church by name.

OR you can log into YouTube.com and search for Bennekerry Webcam or Tinryland Webcam.

### **Webcam services in Bennekerry and Tinryland churches.**

The parishes of Bennekerry and Tinryland are very grateful to the Department of Rural and Community Development for financial assistance in installing a webcam system in each church so that services can be broadcast remotely.

You can view the webcam stream by logging on to [www.livecamireland.ie](http://www.livecamireland.ie) and selecting County Carlow and the relevant church.

Alternatively the link for each church is listed below.

The Tinryland Webcam can be accessed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iE-R4oXRik>

The Bennekerry Webcam can be accessed at:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZyK61r70\\_2E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZyK61r70_2E)

**Carlow Rainbows Group** offer a ten session **Peer Support Programme** for children aged 7 – 13 who have experienced loss through the **death** of a close relative or the **separation of their parents**. These Programmes are run separately, are free to participants and will commence in Askea Parish Centre when it becomes safe to do so. If you are interested, please contact **Anne** on **087 6636 499** or **Norah** on **087 1269 709**. **In addition, we are now offering similar programmes for teenagers aged 13 to 16.**

**Online Theology Open Day**, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Click [here](#) or email [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) to find out more about our Online Open Day on 19 June.

### **An Gairdin Beo**

COME PICK YOUR OWN project starts in An Gairdin Beo on Wednesday 9th of June from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. and will continue each Wednesday for June, July, and August. As well as a limited supply of fresh vegetables potted herbs and. flowers will be on sale.

Some chutneys made from garden produce will also be available.

In the interest of health and safety and sustainability you are asked to bring your own bag and tools. You are welcome to enjoy outdoor tea and coffee, however we ask you to bring your own mug/cup.

Donation boxes will be at the cob oven area. All proceeds go back into the development and maintenance of An Gairdin Beo,

If you have a surplus of produce in your garden, you are welcome to donate it to garden on the Wednesday mornings.

We regret that we cannot accommodate cars on the premises.

**GIY in partnership with Healthy Ireland** and public libraries will distribute 50,000 free food growing kits as part of a new 'Grow it Forward' initiative. You can claim your free seed pack by contacting your local library. Recipients are asked to use the kits to share the experience with ten people, enabling half a million people across Ireland to enjoy the wide range of benefits that come from growing food at home. You can claim your seed pack here

- <https://www.librariesireland.ie/news/grow-it-forward-with-free-seeds-from-your-local-library> or alternatively email [library@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:library@carlowcoco.ie)

**Re-opening Public** Libraries Services are being provided to the public in a step-by-step manner in line with public health guidance. Currently, we can provide Call & Collect in all branches and Book a Browse in Carlow 059 912 9705. In all situations, the health and safety of library users and staff will be paramount. Social distancing will be observed where library users interact with services, and all health and safety protocols will be observed.

What can I do? - Call & collect; - Return items to Carlow, Tullow and Muinebheag Libraries; - Book a Browse

Do not forget, you can access library services online 24/7

at [www.carlowlibraries.ie](http://www.carlowlibraries.ie) and these online services will continue to be available as we move through the re-opening phases. You can:

- join the library online at [www.librariesireland.ie/join-your-library](http://www.librariesireland.ie/join-your-library)
- download eBooks and eAudiobooks
- read eMagazines and eNewspapers
- take eLearning or eLanguage courses
- watch or listen to Storytime on our Social Media channels
- listen to The Talking Newspaper on iTunes, Spotify and Google Podcasts. We will keep you updated as the situation progresses via social media. Please contact us by email to [library@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:library@carlowcoco.ie) if you have any queries or concerns.

Welcome back to your library.

Follow Carlow Library on facebook /carlowcountylibrary & Twitter @carlowlibraries for event listings

## **Are you being called to the Permanent Diaconate?**

Permanent Deacons are ministers of the Word, the altar and service. Bishop Denis is inviting expressions of interest in learning more about formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. The Permanent Diaconate is open to men aged between 30 and 60 who have a genuine sense of vocation to this calling. Deacons are self-supporting and continue in their family lives and secular employment. A new programme of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese will commence in October 2021.

For further information please contact Rev. John McEvoy before Saturday July 31st. Tel: 059 9161114 Email: [permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie](mailto:permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie)

‘You did not choose me, but I chose you’ – John 15:16

## **Smallholder’s Garden Course**

What is it like to produce your own food and fuel? Join us once a month throughout the growing season to explore life as a smallholder. See the cycles of nature and experience the rhythms of life. Garden plan, tools and machinery, hay, beekeeping, cheesemaking, poultry, and growing clean food will be shown. The full course (7 sessions over 7 months) is €95; drop in to one session €25. On Zoom and in person when possible, at Ballin Temple near Ardattin. Questions by participants are welcome. Call Tom to find out more 086 817 9238 or [manager@ballintemple.com](mailto:manager@ballintemple.com); or visit [www.ballintemple.com](http://www.ballintemple.com)

## **Community Connect is here to offer some help.**

Are you pregnant or recently had a baby? Are you struggling to get the essentials for your baby? Do you need some practical assistance? We can help with essential things like baby clothes, nappies, blankets and even some larger preloved items such as buggies (if available). If you or someone you know is in need, please get in touch with us by clicking Access Support at [www.communityconnect.ie](http://www.communityconnect.ie) or phone 085 875 8366 or Emma 085 289 7918.

## CALENDAR

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>: - **St Colman** (Macholmoc) of Dromore, Co. Down seems to have spent most of his life in that area. Possibly he studied under Caetan of Nendrom, Co. Down and was persuaded by St Mac Nissi to settle down at Dromore c 514.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>: -**St Columbo (Colum Cille)** was known as Colum Cille was born in Gartan, Co. Donegal in 521 and was royal lineage. He studied under St Finnian of Clonard. He founded monasteries in Derry, Durrow, Iona and possibly Kells. He left Ireland either for penance or to be a pilgrim for Christ, but Iona became his principal foundation. Its missionaries undertook the conversion of Northumbria. Colum Cille is noted for his great love for people and for all living creatures. He died on 9<sup>th</sup> June 597.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: -**St Ephrem the Syrian**. C 306-373. Was a native of Nisibi in Mesopotamia and became a monk and deacon near Edessa in modern Turkey. He wrote commentaries on Scripture and several hymns which were later included in the liturgy, he defended the faith against Arianism and encouraged devotion to Our Lady.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: The **Sacred Heart of Jesus**

-**St Barnabas** was born on the Island of Cyprus. He was one of the first converts in Jerusalem. He preached at Antioch. He became a companion of St Paul and went with him on his first missionary Journey and took part in the Council of Jerusalem. He returned to his native land to preach the Gospel and there he died.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: - **Immaculate Heart of Mary**

The Church celebrates the liturgical memorial of the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** the day after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.